

Floral Street Elementary School

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Dear Parents & Caretakers Who Drive Students To and From School:

WE WILL BEGIN A NEW TRAFFIC PATTERN FOR AFTERNOON PARENT PICK-UP BEGINNING ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27.

Directions and a map can be found on the back of this sheet.

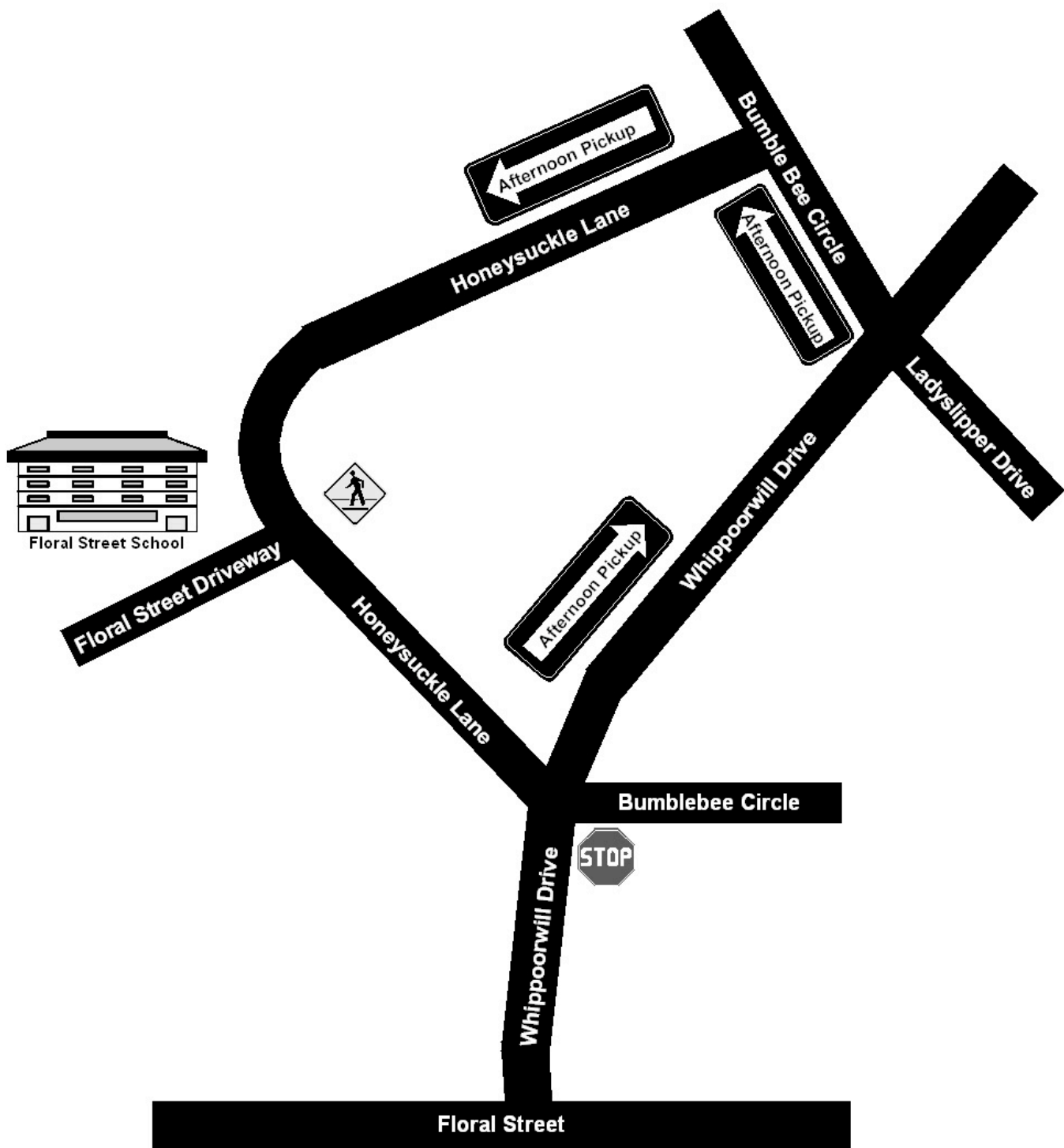
In working with a group of concerned neighborhood parents and with Officer Patricia Babin from the Shrewsbury Police, it became apparent that changing the traffic pattern would help avoid cars backing up onto Floral Street, which causes a dangerous situation. This will also allow cars to make a right turn into the school driveway, making it a better situation for walking students who cross there. Parent volunteers will be at key intersections for the first few days of this change in order to direct traffic.

The recent tragedy in Worcester, where an elementary student was killed by a car when walking to school, reminds us that driving errors by adults can cause horrific consequences. Please drive safely, and please be courteous to students, fellow drivers, and neighbors by following traffic laws and by not blocking intersections, crosswalks, and driveways.

Thank you in advance for your help in making this safety improvement.

Respectfully,

Joseph M. Sawyer



Directions for Afternoon Pick-up:

- From Floral Street, take Whippoorwill Drive to the 4-way STOP sign.
- Continue STRAIGHT through intersection on Whippoorwill Drive
- Take next LEFT onto Bumblebee Circle
- Take first LEFT onto Honeysuckle Lane
- Take RIGHT into Floral Street School Driveway

Note that the morning drop-off procedures will not be changing.

To ensure safety in the neighborhood, please observe all stop signs and speed limits, and do not block driveways or intersections.